



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0827-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Veronique DOUIN et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/759,165	)	Examiner: Shengjun Wang
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Filed: January 16, 2001	)	
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION	)	Confirmation No.: 9808
COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC	)	
STARCH AND A CATIONIC	)	
CONDITIONER, AND USES	)	
THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, the period for response having been extended to September 13, 2005, by the Petition and Fee filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following Remarks.

**Attachments** to this Reply include a Rule 132 Declaration of Mme. MAHE.